

EDITORIAL

Preparations are now well advanced for the Wilson Ornithological Club's Annual Meeting at Columbus, Ohio, November 28 and 29. Headquarters will be at the Ohio State Museum. In addition to the regular business and paper sessions, the Local Committee on Arrangements has planned field trips to Buckeye Lake and Hocking County State Park and hopes to have a showing of bird paintings by L. A. Fuertes. Edward S. Thomas, Chairman of the Local Committee, is being assisted by Mrs. Paul A. Barry, Donald J. Borrer, Herbert Brandt, Robert M. Geist, Lawrence E. Hicks, Arthur S. Kiefer, John W. Price, Gene Rea, Carl R. Reese, Irvin B. Rickly, Mrs. Edward S. Thomas, Walter A. Tucker, Mrs. Frank Warner, Rowland S. Wilson, and Miss Olga Zurcher.

President Sutton has appointed the following Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers to be voted on at the Annual Meeting: Lawrence H. Walkinshaw, Chairman, S. Charles Kendeigh, and Fred T. Hall. Members are asked to send their suggestions to the Committee.

A combined committee of the Wilson Ornithological Club, the Cooper Ornithological Club, and the American Ornithologists' Union has gathered information on the needs of those European ornithologists who, as a result of the war, lack necessary food and clothing. Cheques for "C.A.R.E." food packages (ten dollars) or for Mutual Aid food packages (five dollars or three dollars and a half) should be sent to Mrs. John T. Emlen, 2621 Van Hise Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin. Members who wish to send used clothing may write to Mrs. F. N. Hamerstrom, Jr., Pinckney, Michigan, stating the sizes and types of clothing they have available. Mrs. Hamerstrom will supply from her files the names and addresses of ornithologists to whom such clothing may be sent. To arrive on time winter clothing must be mailed now.

OBITUARY

WILFRED H. OSGOOD, mammalogist and ornithologist, died in Chicago June 20, 1947, at the age of seventy-one. He was the first president (1893) of the Cooper Ornithological Club, a Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union since 1905, a member (1897-1909) of the U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey, and a member of Field Museum of Natural History (now Chicago Natural History Museum) since 1909.

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

The Society for the Study of Evolution has founded a new quarterly journal, *Evolution*, edited by Ernst Mayr. The first number, which appeared in July, contained an article by Dean Amadon, "Ecology and Evolution of Some Hawaiian Birds."

W. Earl Godfrey, formerly of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, has been appointed to the staff of the National Museum of Canada in Ottawa.

The *Ornithologische Monatsberichte*, edited by Erwin Stresemann, was before World War II one of the world's leading ornithological journals. We therefore welcome the news that it is resuming publication as *Ornithologische Berichte* under the editorship of Stresemann and Gustav Kramer. The publisher is Carl Winter, Universitätsverlag, Heidelberg, Germany.